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SUBJECT: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

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1. CONSULATE CALI DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DR. SANIN, WHO STATED THAT THIS SPRING HE CIRCULATED TO NATURALIST GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES A COPY OF A MANIFESTO WHICH HIS ASSOCIATION HAD PRESENTED TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT TWO YEARS AGO. IN A LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE MANIFESTO, DR SANIN STATED QUOTE WHEN IT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT, THE HUNTING AND EXPORTATION OF SAVAGE FAUNA WAS PREVENTED AND SAID HUNTING AND EXPORTATION WAS PROHIBITED. AN ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE CREATED AND THE NATURE'S DAY OF COLOMBIA WILL BE OFFICIAL. AT THE SAME TIME THE USE AND TRANSPORTATION OF INSECTICIDES IN COLOMBIA WAS REGULATED. END QUOTE.

2. INSTITUTO DE DESARROLLO DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES RENOVABLES (INDERENA) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THERE IS NO BLANKET LEGISLATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED REFTEL OR IN DR SANIN'S LETTER. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, A VARIETY OF LAWS DESIGNED TO PROTECT CERTAIN TYPES OF WILDLIFE, SUCH AS ONE WHICH PROHIBITS THE EXPORT OF FUR BEARING

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ANIMALS, EXCEPT FOR PRIMATES USED IN MEDICAL RESEARCH.

3. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INDERENA,
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT DR SANIN'S CLAIMS OF A TOTAL BAN
ARE EXAGGERATED, ALTHOUGH IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT
THE MANIFESTO DID SERVE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON ENDANGERED
SPECIES AND MAY HAVE RESULTED IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOME
LAWS.
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